

**350.2 Petition — board membership.**

Upon a petition to the board of supervisors which meets the requirements of [section 331.306](#), the board shall submit to the voters at the next general election the question of whether a county conservation board shall be created as provided for in [this chapter](#). If at the election the majority of votes favors the creation of a county conservation board, the board of supervisors within sixty days after the election shall create a county conservation board to consist of five bona fide residents of the county. The members first appointed shall hold office for the term of one, two, three, four, and five years respectively, as indicated and fixed by the board of supervisors. Thereafter, succeeding members shall be appointed for a term of five years, except that vacancies occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. When a member of the board, during the term of office, ceases to be a bona fide resident of the county, the member is disqualified as a member and the office becomes vacant. Members of the board shall be selected and appointed on the basis of their demonstrated interest in conservation matters, and shall serve without compensation, but may be paid their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties. Members of the county conservation board may be removed for cause by the board of supervisors as provided in [section 331.321, subsection 3](#), if the cause is malfeasance, nonfeasance, disability, or failure to participate in board activities as set forth by the rules of the conservation board.

[C58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, S81, §111A.2; [81 Acts, ch 117, §1012](#)]

[90 Acts, ch 1238, §34](#)

C93, §350.2

Referred to in [§331.321](#), [§331.381](#), [§350.11](#)